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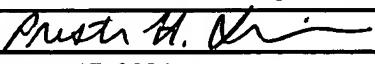
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 30, 2004 and the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.